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THE NEWPORT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY—President, S. M. McKee; Secretary, Daniel J. Coughlin; Treasurer, J. H. McKee. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 12, 10.

ADMIRAL THOMAS CAMP, Spanish War Veterans, Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Commander, Frederick J. Hunsicker, Adjutant, Gus Regue. 12, 10.

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REDWOOD LODGE, No. 11, K. of P.—James O. Walsh, Chancellor; Commander, Robert B. Franklin, Keeper of Records and Seal. Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, 12, 10.

DAVE DIVISION, No. 5, U. R. K. of P.—Sir Knight Captain P. A. O. Sigart, W. W. Schwartz, Recorder. Meets 1st Fridays, 12, 11.

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NEWPORT LODGE, No. 259, Independent Order Sons of Benjamin—Louis Lacey, President; Josiah W. Kravetz, Secretary. Meets 1st and 3rd Sundays, 12, 10.

Local Matters.

Board of Aldermen.

At the regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen on Thursday evening a hearing was given on the petition of Mrs. Mary E. Gallagher for damages for injuries alleged to have been received as the result of a fall on upper Thames street on the evening of October 4th. Mrs. Gallagher said that as she was coming down Thames street she fell over a step near the corner of Cross street and was badly injured. Dr. M. E. Wheatland was present to explain the nature of her injuries and also showed an X-ray picture of her broken wrist. After hearing the evidence in the case the board voted to refer the matter to the city solicitor to determine how far the city is responsible for the accident.

Regular weekly bills and pay rolls were approved and routine business was transacted. The city solicitor announced that in the case involving title to a strip of land on Golden Hill street defendant had submitted to judgment and the objectionable fence would be removed. The Mayor announced the appointment of Edward R. Simmons and John J. Casey as special policemen and the appointments were confirmed.

The little play, "A Scrap of Paper," was read at the Gully Club on Monday evening, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wallace Peckham. There was a large attendance and the session proved most enjoyable. At the business meeting it was announced that the membership is now 574 and a waiting list has been established.

Rev. William Stafford Jones, pastor of the Channing Memorial Church, has been appointed a member of a committee to revise the Book of Service for Congregational Worship in use in the Unitarian Church.

The police have arrested a youth of fifteen years who has been annoying women in the region of Bellevue avenue for some time. He admitted his guilt and was placed on probation.

At the meeting of the Newport Historical Society on Monday evening next Hon. Robert S. Franklin will read a paper on the "Old Cemeteries of Newport." It will be well worth hearing.

Hon. William Palmer Sheffield has been in Washington this week to attend on the sessions of the Republican National Committee, of which he is the member from Rhode Island.

Mr. John H. Allman, formerly of this city, died at his home in Roxbury, Mass., on Wednesday. He was a brother of Mrs. John S. Coggeshall of this city.

The annual communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., will be held Monday night.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The annual convention of the Island District of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, was held at the Second Baptist Church in this city on Wednesday with a good attendance. Sessions were held in the morning, afternoon and evening. Mrs. Lorens E. French delivered the address of welcome to the delegates, and was followed by Rev. George W. Quick, D. D., and Mrs. William Borden of Portsmouth. The morning session was largely devoted to the transaction of routine business and reading of reports. Mrs. Laura W. Barker, superintendent of the work for soldiers and sailors had a report of unusual interest, showing what has been accomplished with the men of the service during the past year.

At noon a dinner was served by the ladies of the church and in the afternoon there were several addresses, among them being "The Problem of the Wayward Girl," by Mrs. Harriette E. Rogers, police matron of Newport. There were several musical selections. It was necessary to omit the principal address of the evening session, as Mrs. Barney was unable to be present. There were several short addresses however which proved to be of much interest.

The Official Count.

The board of aldermen finished their long task of making the official count of the votes cast at the city election, last Saturday afternoon. There were few changes made from the reports of the wardens, except as to size of pluralities for some of the candidates, and one or two changes were made in the councilmen elected.

The official count gives the vote for mayor as follows: Boyle, 1739; Mahoney, 1806; Garrettsen, 1238. The school committee members elected were Dr. Darrah, with 2353; Miss Hunter, with 2105; Dr. Porter, with 2023, and Mrs. March, with 1827.

For aldermen, T. O. Albion had a plurality of 293; William Shepley, 816; Frank J. Hughes, 150; John E. Leddy, 281; and James McLeish, 149.

The Newport Dorcas Society.

The weekly meetings of the Society for sewing and distribution for the fall and winter have been resumed, and will be held as usual at Trinity Guild Rooms on Friday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock. More helpers are needed to do the sewing which is such a great help to the aged people, and the busy mothers of little children.

Second hand clothing for adults or children will be gratefully received. Contributions of money may be sent to the treasurer,

MRS. A. K. SHERMAN,
12 Clarke Street.

The big dredger which has been at work in the inner harbor for some weeks has been pronounced by the people of Newport to be a first class annoyance. It makes a noise that sounds like a dog howling and when the wind is right this noise can be heard in all parts of the city. While it is not very loud it is monotonous and very trying for anyone at all inclined to nervousness. As work is started at four o'clock in the morning and does not cease until long after dark there is little rest for those who suffer from it. Protest has been made against such distressing noises but thus far they have been of no avail. The lack of mufflers on the motor boats has been as nothing compared to the more wearisome noise made by this dredger.

The MERCURY ALMANAC which will be issued January 1st will be the finest thing of the kind ever issued in this State, or in New England, for that matter. Watch out for it. One of the first almanacs ever published in America was issued by a former publisher of the MERCURY early in 1700. It may well be claimed that Newport is the birthplace of the almanac.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Manchester (Leila Peckham), formerly of this city, have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their infant daughter. Death was due to diphtheria and occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manchester in Fall River on Thursday. The remains were brought to this city for interment.

The new wireless station at the Torpedo Station has been in communication with the Mars Island station in California this week. The new station is a very powerful one, and a talk with Colon is of practically daily occurrence.

The weather bureau at Block Island reports twenty-five cloudy days in November and only five clear days. The highest temperature was 63° on the 12th and the lowest was 29° on the 16th, 17th and 22nd.

Dr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Estes have returned from their wedding trip and are getting settled in their home on Torro street.

Recent Deaths.

George Cole Stevens.

Mr. George Cole Stevens, formerly of this city, died very suddenly in Oakland, California, on Tuesday, following an attack of apoplexy. He had made his home in California for a number of years, residing there with his wife.

Mr. Stevens was the eldest son of the late Thomas Stevens and was born in Newport in 1831. He studied in the public schools and at the Rogers High School, and soon afterward went to Cuba to look into the sugar business. He did not remain there long, however, and on his return to Newport he entered the employ of the Newport Water Works. He gained an idea of the future of the development of water works and put in much hard work and study, so that when he went to Oil City, Pa., some years later he was qualified to act as a civil engineer. His connection with various corporations in the capacity of engineer took him through different parts of the West and he was in California at the time of the destruction of the Oakland water works in the great earthquake. He was immediately summoned there to assist in the task of rebuilding and had since resided there. He was a man of more than usual ability and had the faculty of making friends readily.

He is survived by a widow in California; also his mother, Mrs. Anne W. Stevens, two brothers, Samuel M. Stevens and Joseph G. Stevens, 2nd, and one sister, Mrs. Edward S. Peckham, all of this city.

Superior Court.

Most of the time of the Superior Court this week has been devoted to the criminal side of the docket, there having been one long trial, and several sentences have been imposed.

When the court met on Monday the attorney general's docket was at once taken up. Henry Lindt pleaded not to assault with a dangerous weapon and received 18 months in the Providence County Jail. Jeremiah A. Corcoran was sent up for ten months on a common drunkard charge. James Andrews was sentenced to six months for breaking and entering a saloon in Tiverton. Edward Whitehead of Tiverton went to Newport County Jail for ten days and fine to pay a fine of \$20 for illegal sale of liquor. A fine of five dollars and costs was imposed for each of 18 short jobbers in the possession of Joseph A. Marshall. The criminal docket was gone over pretty carefully and many entries were made.

A jury was selected to try the indictment against Michael Santos, a most distressing case, involving an eight-year old girl. This case was begun on Monday afternoon and occupied several days, the defendant making a hard fight to establish his innocence.

The Santos case did not go to the jury until early noon on Thursday, and after being out a short time a verdict of guilty was returned. Sentence was not pronounced as the defendant is allowed a certain time in which to appeal the case.

Louis Shepley was called for sentence on his plea of nolo to the charge against him, and was given 90 days in the Newport County Jail and cost.

The civil case of John M. Sylvia vs. Frank Domingo was heard by a jury, being the outgrowth of a dissolution of a copartnership in the lobstering business. The verdict was for the plaintiff for the full amount asked, with interest, \$144.20.

The weather of the past week has been really phenomenal for the time of year and has seemed like almost anything but Christmas. During the early days of the week the temperature ran up into the sixties at times, and outside wraps seemed very oppressive. During the evening heavy fog came in which made it seem almost like Jude, Dandelions have blossomed on the lawns and other flowers have been seen in protected places. Last Sunday was an especially beautiful day, being both warm and clear so that there were as many promenaders on the Avenue as on an early spring day. There has been a heaviness in the air, however, that has brought on lassitude, so that it has not seemed really healthful. It has been decidedly unreasonable, and the cooler weather of the last couple of days was not unwelcome.

Out at the factory of the Common Sense Gum Company there is much activity, indicating an early beginning of operation of the plant. It has been a long time since the factory was built and some people had begun to think that it would never be operated. But it begins to look now as if the company really meant business. It is understood that the concern is now so situated financially that it will be able to conduct its business in the way that it would like to do.

The annual convention of Redwood Lodge No. 11, K. of P. was held last night.

Wanton House Gift.

The old Wanton house, at the corner of Broadway and Stone street, until recently the home of the Hazard family, has been tendered as a gift to the Society of the Cincinnati by Brigadier General Hazard Stevens, one of the Hazard heirs. It is the intention to have the house used as headquarters for the patriotic societies of this city, rooms being assigned to the Daughters of the American Revolution, to the Sons of the Revolution, as well as to the Cincinnati. The house is to be restored to its old time form and preserved perpetually.

Formal announcement of the gift was made at the monthly meeting of William Ellery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution this week, but there seems to be some question as to what exactly constitute the terms of gift and as to whether or not it will be accepted by the Society of the Cincinnati. One report says that the house is to be completely restored by the donors and then turned over to the Society for their perpetual care. According to this report, the gift has already been accepted by the Cincinnati.

Another report has it that the house is to be turned over in its present condition and that the Society will be compelled to bear all expense of restoration, and to undertake to keep it perpetually in that condition. If the building should burn it would have to be rebuilt along exactly similar lines. Provision is made that the land should never be sold or used for commercial purposes, except for a small piece in the rear. According to this report, the board of governors have not yet accepted the gift and are doubtful of the expediency of accepting on the ground that it will be almost impossible to raise the money necessary for restoring and maintaining.

Which of these reports is the true one cannot be told at this writing, but the announcement of the gift was very pleasing to the local members of the patriotic societies. The building is one of the oldest in Newport and its architecture is typical of the period. It would make a splendid meeting place for the patriotic societies and would make a historic place for exhibition to strangers. At the meeting of William Ellery Chapter it was announced that certain rooms had been promised for the equipment of the room that had been assigned to that organization and the members were much pleased at the gift.

William Ellery Chapter has voted to hold its monthly meetings in the evening, the same as in previous years, regardless of conflicting dates with other organizations.

There is only one more week for shopping before Christmas and there are indications that the stores will be very busy during the remaining few days. The Christmas trade thus far has been very satisfactory, the weather being such as to induce people to come out, but being so far from typical December weather that it has been hard to make them realize that the great holiday is so near. The merchants say that if there had been a little more crispness in the air, a trifle of Christmas cheer, they would have found business better. However, they are by no means finding fault with the patronage that they have had already. All the stores look well for Christmas and the display of holiday articles along the street is very striking. The stocks have not yet been depleted enough to spoil the opportunity for selection, but by the middle of next week the story will be very different. Consequently it is well to do Christmas shopping early, if the last week before Christmas can be called early.

The metropolitan papers are as usual making themselves foolish over Newport affairs. First page pictures and articles about "Mr. and Mrs. Russell Aldrich" of Newport, the former "a favorite nephew of United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich," become sublimely ridiculous when the facts are known. The Russell Aldrich in question is a son of Fred A. Aldrich, coachman for Angus McLeod, certainly no relation of Senator Aldrich, and probably never heard of by the Senator.

The card scandal in a local club has occupied much space in the out of town newspapers, all of which have persisted in printing the name of the club wrong. The club that has been mentioned in the metropolitan papers has been one of the big clubs composed of consumer residents, and it is not impossible but that the error may have been made intentionally for the sake of creating more sensation for their readers.

The wedding of Miss Gwendolin Burden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden of New York and Newport, and Mr. David Dows took place in Grace Church, New York City, on Tuesday afternoon, and was one of the most brilliant events of the winter season.

School Committee.

The school committee held its regular meeting for December on Monday evening, and as this was the last of the municipal year the annual report of chairman Barker was read and adopted as the report to the representative council.

The report of Superintendent Lull contained the following items:

The total enrollment for four weeks ending November 24, 1911, was 3773; the average belonging 852.4, the average attending 818.9, the percent of attendance 96.1, cases of tardiness 441, and the cases of dismissal 84. The total enrollment (3773) is an increase of 57 over last December. The enrollment in the Townsend School was 1181.

Finance.

Balance in treasurer's office, \$593.98. This balance includes \$2500 from the Cotes and \$330.49 from the two King funds, which have been drawn in accordance with the request of this board at last meeting. Due from the state \$249.27; due from Rogers fund \$1,000. (Since this was written \$2,500 had been received from the state and balance was due December 15.)

Board of Health.

Four cases of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria in the public schools and four cases of diphtheria in the parochial schools have been reported since the last meeting. The six cases in the public schools have excluded seven public schools and five parochial pupils in addition to those ill.

Thanksgiving.

As in former years, the pupils have had a lesson in civics service and consideration for others. They contributed 85 barrels of food materials of all kinds and also \$24.85 in cash. These helps to Thanksgiving were gathered and then distributed to those in need by the Sunshine Society.

Civics.

For the city election a synopsis of the vital points of the steps preceding an election and of election day was prepared with the assistance of the city clerk and sent from this office with sample ballots to all teachers of grades III-IX and to the government classes of the Rogers. No partisan discussion is allowed; only the fundamental principles are taught, so that the pupils may become interested in civic matters.

Rules and Regulations.

Copies of the revised Rules and Regulations have been distributed to the members of this board, the teachers and janitors, and to those school officials who helped the special committee by sending copies of their own rules and regulations. In addition the attention of the teachers has been called to particular sections in which change has been made, and explanation has been given by bulletin notices.

Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Immediately after the last meeting of the Teachers' Retirement Fund amounted to \$3766.61. During the 10 school months of 1910-1911 the payments amounted to \$1517.50 and the receipts were \$1912.61. In the school year 1911-1912 (at the present rate) the payments will amount to \$2039.76. In this sum are included 11 benefactor's at one quarter of their retiring salaries up to a limit of \$800. It is evident that the fund should receive the attention of the teachers and all their friends.

Rogers High School.

In accordance with the new rule adopted in September five pupils of the high school have been demoted for very poor work. Several others whose work has been nearer the requirements and who have given signs of possible improvement have been placed on special trial for two weeks. Two pupils have been suspended for a week for disobedience. The effect of this action is already noticeable in the general attitude of these pupils who do not take school life seriously.

The report of Trust Officer Topham contained the following: Number of cases investigated (reported by teachers), 199; number of cases of truancy (public, 22; parochial, 1) 23; number out for illness and other causes, 178; number of different children truants, 22; number sent to public schools, 6; number sent to parochial schools, 3; number of certificates issued to children over 16 years of age, under factory inspection law, 2.

On November 18 a boy was arraigned as an habitual school offender. He pleaded guilty, and was placed on probation. He has been reporting every day since and has been bringing good reports.

Most of the cases of truancy during the past month occurred on November 16, at the time of the football game between the teams of United States warship Connecticut and United States warship Idaho.

The committee recently appointed for the purpose of considering the question of a new school building to replace Clarke school, reported progress. After some talk about the powers and duties of an assistant trust officer, Theophilus Topham was re-elected trust officer at a salary of \$1200, and M. W. Welch was re-elected assistant trust officer without salary.

Edward E. Taylor and William H. Carry were elected to take the school census at the same compensation as in previous years. There was much talk about the sale of Red Cross stamps in the school, the matter coming up on receipt of a request for permission to sell them in the schools.

A petition from 72 teachers in the schools asking for earlier maximum salaries, was referred to the committee on teachers, as follows:

We, the undersigned, teachers in the public schools, request the attention of the honorable committee to the following facts:

1—The cost of living has advanced greatly in the past five years.

2—Many teachers are the support of

parents and in many cases are the sole support of the family.

3—The standard of the public schools in Newport is very high.

4—The school teachers receive poor pay in comparison with other cities.

5—The yearly increase, \$30, in teachers' pay is far too small in these times of great advancement, 50 cents a week in grades I-VI.

6—We, as teachers, believe that five years of successful service in the public schools should entitle all grade teachers to the maximum pay of their grade.

7—We request the committee to take action upon the above matter.

(Note—page 114, report of public school department, 1910-1911.)

MIDDLETOWN.

Two new cases of scarlet fever are reported near the Two Mile corner. But one case appeared on the east side, the patient now being on the road to recovery.

Miss Ellen Smith will entertain the Epworth League at its third evangelical service on Friday evening at her home on Paradise avenue.

Mr. Charles Sherman, youngest son of the late Wm. Sherman, was operated upon this week for appendicitis. He has been in poor health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herbert Ward have gone to Providence for the winter, closing their home here. They are with their eldest daughter, Mrs. Lionel H. Penhoby and family. The youngest daughter, Miss May Alford Ward is with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. H. Ward, for an extended visit. Mrs. Ward's daughter, Mrs. Grace Channing Farnum, having returned to her home in Providence.

Mrs. Edmund Spooner of East Greenwich (formerly Miss Bertha Myrona Ennis of Middletown), has been confined to bed the past week as the result of an automobile accident on Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. Spooner was returning in a carriage with others from Quinestadt Grange when they were overturned. Some of the occupants sustained fractured limbs. Mrs. Spooner suffered from a severe scalp wound, a wrenched limb and ankle, and bad bruises.

Mr. James Barker, Jr., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. James II. Barker, is to spend the winter South, having left Tuesday to join friends at St. Augustine, Florida.

A second hearing on the question of a new school building for the town was held at the town hall on Tuesday. Personal postals were sent to each taxpayer by the committee, Daniel J. Murphy, chairman. Henry I. Chase, Joseph A. Peckham, but only about 50 persons were present. The subject was carefully discussed and seemed to thoroughly cover many disputed points although the result of the meeting was not definite enough to enable the committee to act. However it is the intention to hold other meetings so that a thorough knowledge of the situation will enable the townsmen to vote intelligently at the spring town meeting. There seems to be considerable feeling between the west and east side. The only alternative from a central school house is to either enlarge the upper room at the Oliphant or to rebuild and to put a new building between Paradise avenue and Third Beach roads to relieve the overflow at the east side. The financial side, which seems a bugbear to many, was so aside at the last hearing as of minor importance beside that of the future welfare of the children who are the coming generation. Mr. Philip Caswell was perhaps the more prominent speaker of the evening and the discussion was actively carried on until a late hour.

The public school hearing was largely responsible for the somewhat small attendance at the lecture given Tuesday evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church, the first on the winter lecture course of the Epworth League. The speaker, Edwin A. Corbett, of Providence, had awakened interest in the community by two appearances in Portsmouth, and his subject, "The Man who Laughs," was cleverly handled and met with thorough appreciation. The talk was replete with humorous stories and pointed morals and proved to be a good tonic for the promotion of cheerfulness.

Election of Officers.

Cornet Council, No. 63, Royal Arcanum.

Herald—Thomas B. Tappan.
Vice Herald—Lewis J. Norton.
Orator—William H. Houghton.
Secretary—Andrew K. McMahon.
Collector—John H. Taylor.
Treasurer—John P. Peckham.
Counsellor—Albert E. Houghton.
Guide—J. Grant Corwell.
Warden—J. W. Whitte.
Sentry—Samuel B. Briggs.
Trustee, for three years—Thomas P. Peckham.
Representatives to Grand Council—G. Homer Sweet, J. Fred Wagner.
Alternates—J. Irving Shepley, J. Harry Brown.

Clan McLeod, No. 63, Order of Scottish.

Chief—Hugh B. McKie.
Treasurer—John A. Forbes.
Past Chief—John Yule.
Chaplain—James Graham.
Recording Secretary—Alexander McCall.
Financial Secretary—Alexander Allen.
Treasurer—Peter G. Campbell.
Senior Warden—Alexander Booth, Jr.
Junior Warden—George McKeon.
Sergeant—George MacDonald.
Warden—William W. Williams.
Sentinel—George Ferguson.
Standard Bearer—Charles Clark.
Physician—John H. Sweet, Jr., M. D.
Trustee—Charles Clark.

Newport Horticultural Society.

President—Andrew K. McKie.
Vice Presidents—William Mackay, John B. Urquhart.
Secretary—Daniel J. Coughlin.
Financial Secretary—John P. Hammond.
Chaplain—Andrew K. McMahon.
Regent—Arms—William F. Smith.
Executive Committee—The officers and Alexander MacLellan, Richard Gardner, James Robertson, Bruce Bulterton, John T. Allen, G. M. Houghton, Fred B. Franco, William Gray.
Auditing Committee—Bruce Bulterton, W. Scott Sloan, Herbert Bliss.

Lawton-Warren Post Women's Relief Corps.

President—Mrs. Jennie O. Wilson.
Senior Vice President—Mrs. Ida McAniff.
Junior Vice President—Mrs. Maude Bliss.
Treasurer—Miss Margaret Hamilton.
Chaplain—Mrs. Cora Talmon.
Conductor—Mrs. Elsie Danbar.
Guard—Mrs. Tillie Spooner.
Delegates to State Convention—Mrs. Grace Watson, Mrs. Cecil Spooner, Mrs. Elsie Sherman.
Alternate—Mrs. Sarah Peabody, Mrs. Hannah Emerson, Mrs. Sarah Millington.

The Scrap Book

Saving His Son.
In the "Life and Works of Winslow Homer," by William Howe Downes, is this quaint anecdote:
Winslow Homer's relations with his father were always ideal and became more devoted as the father's life drew toward its end. But the father was a strong temperance man. He did not approve of Winslow's habit of taking what the New England folks call an "11 o'clocker." When he was at Proctor's Neck, Winslow tried to induce his father to take a little something for his stomach's sake. At 11 o'clock he would bring him a cocktail, and the two regularly went through with the following dialogue:
"Now, father, don't you think you'd better take this? It will do you good."
"Is there any alcoholic liquor in that, Winslow?"
"Yes, father."
"Well, I won't touch it, then."
"Father, if you don't take it I'll drink it myself."
"Well, Winslow, rather than have you destroy the tissues of your stomach by drinking this alcoholic beverage I'll drink it."
Attainment.
We sigh for things we scarce hope to gain
And which, if all our own, would give no peace.
We vainly toil and struggle to release
To knowledge nature's secrets. We complain
That 'tis not given us to break some golden chain,
To scale some peak, to win some golden fleece.
To do some mighty deed whose light shall cease
Only when moons no longer wax and wane.
'Tis thus we empty all the springs of life
To lose the blessing at our very hand.
For faith and love, with glory as of sun,
Illumine the path of peace through every strife.
No work is futile that is nobly planned.
No deed is little if but greatly done.
—Edward Robeson Taylor.

It Couldn't Get Away.
In the state of Georgia lives a banker who is known behind his back as the human safety clutch. He has been accused of being nearly everything except a spendthrift.
He lives a mile from town on a plantation. One Sunday he remembered that he had left some important papers on his desk, and he gave an aged negro servant on the place his keys and sent him for the documents.
It was a hot day, and the road was dusty, but in an hour the old darky returned with the papers intact. The owner felt in all his pockets.
"That's too bad, Uncle Jim," he said finally. "I thought I had a nickel here I was going to give you."
"Marso Henry," said Uncle Jim, "you look again. Ef ever you had a nickel you got it yit."—Saturday Evening Post.

A Man to Encourage.
Wendell Phillips used to tell this story on Emerson with considerable gloom.
"Once while I was lecturing in the west a young fellow came up to me and was lecturing the platform. He introduced himself, explained that a lecture course was being talked of in his town for the next season and wanted to know if I would be kind enough to suggest some good lecturers. I replied that I would be glad to do so, and named Henry Ward Beecher, George William Curtis, Bayard Taylor and Emerson.
"Emerson? Emerson?" said the young fellow, looking perplexed. "Who is Emerson?"
"I informed him that Emerson was the leading philosopher of the country, one of its great original thinkers. The young fellow reflected a moment and then observed:
"Well, Mr. Phillips, we'll put Emerson on our course if you say so. I suppose a man of that sort ought to be encouraged."

The Canvas Was Good.
When Whistler was living in the Latin quarter in Paris in his youth a friend took him to task one day for his idleness.
"Why don't you pitch in and paint something?" said the friend. "Pretty soon your money will be all gone, and those three rolls of canvas will still be standing empty there behind the door, just as they've been standing for the last six weeks!"
Whistler, as he lay on the bed smoking his pipe, answered lazily:
"But, you see, as long as there's nothing on the canvas I can sell it."

Disappointed.
In "Yesterday With the Fathers" Dr. William Witherforce Newton gives an entertaining anecdote concerning one of the "fathers" and an observant small girl.
When preaching the bishop had a peculiar habit of breathing in air like an organ bellows, and sometimes the whistling of his air pipes could be heard by occupants of the pews near the pulpit. A little girl in Old Trinity church, becoming restless during the preaching, asked her mother to let her go home. The mother refused, because she supposed that the bishop was approaching the end of his discourse. After the third refusal from her mother, who whispered that the bishop would not like to see a little girl go out of church while he was preaching and that he was almost done now, the child answered in a high falsetto:
"No, mother, he is not going to stop. I thought so now for three times, but he has gone and blowed himself up again."

There lived a man in our town
Who wore a hat of fur,
And if you asked him why he did
He answered, "Just because."
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

She—A person is an idiot to bother
a lot about his descent. Don't you think so?
He—Yes, unless he happens to be an aviator up in the air.—Boston Transcript.

KNOCKED HIM COLD.

A Retort Wholly Unexpected and Right to the Point.
Old John D. Conlon has been roasted to a brown juiciness in every big fire New York has experienced in the last quarter of a century, says a New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. He has fallen off ladders, doors have crashed down beneath him, he has been bitten by the dreaded back draft and crushed under toppling walls. It would seem that he has almost exhausted human emotion. Nothing short of the day of final resurrection, one would think, would make any real impression on him. But say "Chinaman" or "prince," and John D. Conlon, retired as battalion chief of the fire department, will turn red and wriggle uneasily.
"It was when Prince Cheng, father of the present emperor of China, visited New York several years ago," says Conlon when he can be badgered into telling the story. "The prince wanted to see an American fire department in action, and he was sent down to hook 84, of which I was in command. He



"I WUD," SAID THE PRINCE.

came in, d'ye mind, a big chink in silk skirts, and about thirty more chinks trotted solemnly along behind him. There was a chap that spoke Chinese along to interpret. I bowed to the prince, and the prince he bows to me, and then all those thirty chinks in silk skirts they bowed to both. And the prince took out a gold cigarette box all glistenin' with jewels and offered me a cigarette.
"Thanks, prince," I says. But he didn't say anything at all, at all, and I thought to myself the old geezer can't speak English. So he pulls out a gold case all set with diamonds and takes a match out of it. He pulls up his petticoat and strikes the match on the sole of his shoe.
"It's a wonder, now," I says to this interpreter, "that the old chink wouldn't strike that match on the heel of his pants."
"I wud," says the prince, turning an eye on me that was as cold and solemn as an owl's. "I wud—if I was an Irishman."
"Man," says Battalion Chief Conlon, retired, wiping his forehead and speaking with great feeling, "ye end have had me head for a pin cushion. I sthud there, wishin' that I might die."

Made Them Rhyme.
Moore, the Irish poet, was once at a dinner, and opposite to him sat a Mr. Reach, whose name Moore had seen in print but had never heard pronounced. The poet addressed him politely as "Mr. Reach."
"My name is Reach, sir," said Mr. Reach indignantly.
"Indeed!" replied Moore. "Well, sir, Reach, will you kindly pass me a peack?"

Told Him Twice.
The English tourist in Scotland, if he has not gone through a previous course of instruction in northern polemics, is apt to find himself handicapped when entering into conversation, as shown by an amusing anecdote in a Glasgow paper.
An English tourist going along the Troon road encountered a crowd of the street accident type. Obeying the universal impulse, he joined it and put the usual question, "What's the matter here?"
A cart took his pipe out of his mouth for greater clearness of speech and said, "Flaflafflary."
"I beg your pardon."
"Flaflafflary."
"I'm very sorry," the Englishman said meekly, "but I don't understand what has happened."
The cart's neighbor turned angrily toward the inquirer. "Man, yer a thick head. A'm shair he's felt ye twice that a fella fell off a lorry."

Taking a Mean Advantage.
A Burr Oak man woke up the other night to find his wife going through his pants pocket, where he kept his money. When he asked her what she was after she stammered and said she was "sewing on a button that had appeared to be missing." And what did the man old son of Adam do but get right out of bed and find two buttons on his coat, three on his vest and three on his underclothes that were just about ready to drop off and sit there and make the woman sew 'em on, remarking all the time upon the thoughtfulness of such a loving little woman who would crawl out of bed just to see that her husband's clothes were in good repair.—Kansas City Journal.

A Useful Occupation.
Lord Luffingham (warily) — The blawsted commoners will soon have us out of business entirely, bab Jovel! What? Lord Punleighb—Yeas, bab Jovel! We'll soon—ba, ha, ha—be nothing but recreation peers, y' know!—Puck.

The Scrap Book

An Innocent Abroad.
James Morro, day clerk at the Hotel Edward, in Kansas City, Mo., encountered a "new one" recently. The night before the "new one" was sprung a rural citizen from another state registered at the hotel and was given the only unoccupied room in the house, one with a private bath in connection with it.
The next time Morro was approached by the guest was when the latter was ready to check out.
"Well, did you have a good night's rest?" the clerk asked.
"No, I didn't," replied the rural innocent. "The room was all right, and the bed was pretty good, but I couldn't sleep very much, for I was afraid some one would want to take a bath, and the only door to it was through my room."

Greatness.
Years of toil and sweat of care,
Years of patient faithfulness,
Years of hope and of despair,
Strength and courage measured,
Merry for the weak,
Bold where boldness must be shown,
Brave enough to stand alone,
Unafraid to act or speak
When the cause is just,
Knowing whom to trust,
Whom to turn from the stress
Unbelieved;
Finally, when sweet success
Is achieved,
After all your foes are faced,
Knowing how
To wear worthily the laurels placed
On your brow.
—S. E. Kiser.

Nothing More to Say.
John came home from the office in the evening in a rather bad humor and after a quick look at his smiling better half said:
"You must have called me into this morning, Sylvia. It was 12 o'clock when I reached the office, and I had an important appointment for 10 o'clock too."
"Why, I called you at 7.30, John!"
"Was the clock right?"
"Yes, I set it last night when you came home. You remember I called downstairs when you came in and asked you what time it was, and you said 10.30. The clock in my room said 1:45, so I turned it back to agree with your watch, and, of course, I called you by the correct time this morning."—Buffalo Express.

The Mule's Error.
One one occasion, writes Attorney Earl B. Smith of Somerton, Yuma county, Ariz., I was obliged to remain at a primitive southern Arizona ranch over night, and at about dusk I was given a quilt, a clean sheet and a pillow and told to take them to the top of a twenty foot alfalfa stack and make up my bed. Knowing the conditions of the country, I did not murmur and climbed the pole ladder to spend the night. I never enjoyed a better night's rest at any hotel. At early dawn I raised my head and saw two yearling mule colts feeding at the edge of the stack. We exchanged glances for a few moments, while the mules' ears showed keen astonishment. Suddenly I rose to my feet, and in doing so the white sheet clung to my shoulders, whereupon the Angels Gabriel were descending to take them to celestial pasturage. While at the breakfast table I related the incident, which was much enjoyed, but no remarks were made at the time. As one of the ranch hands was passing out of the door he said in a subdued but distinctly audible voice that it was the first time he had ever heard of a lawyer being mistaken for an angel, and nobody but a mule would have made such an error.—Case and Comment.

A Slight Unseen.
Mr. Heyburn of Idaho sometimes has trouble in getting a large audience of his fellows when he speaks on the floor of the senate. One day last July he rose to make a speech, and, seeing that there were only three men besides himself in their places, he moved to adjourn. This was prevented by the assembling of a quorum of senators who had been sitting in the cloakrooms. In beginning his delayed speech he said: "I do not understand the conduct of senators. I have seen them under all phases. I have seen a senator leave this chamber when he should stay here to receive good advice. I have seen him leave this chamber when by remaining he could have given good advice. The only thing I never saw a senator do was to back out of the door to the middle of his own speech."

The Foot Astray.
William F. Cody was once relating a story which concerned an Indian who had met with an accident in a Buffalo Bill show. It was necessary to amputate the Indian's leg, and in the description of this operation Cody was interrupted frequently by a young doctor who injected technical and medical terms into the straight vernacular of the scout. He was irritated, but ignored the doctor. "A few days after the operation," continued the narrator, "the Indian learned that his leg had been buried. With a whoop he leaped from his bed and jumped upon the doctor with both feet."
"Jumped with both feet after an operation?" shouted the doctor, exulting in his exposure of the great scout's absurd story.
"I said upon the doctor with both feet," explained Cody. "In order to distinguish him from the other hospital physician, who had only one foot, having put the other into people's affairs so often that he lost it."

Swallowed by the Sea.
With a terrific sweep in 1834 the sea reached Bremen, Hamburg, Oldenburg and other German towns, destroying upward of 20,000 human beings.
The smiling sea man now counts o'er
The dollars he has won,
And the gloating coast man adds another
Dollor to the ton.
—Browning's Magazine.

SIRES AND SONS.

John D. Rockefeller pays \$500 for an overcoat.
A London paper recently published a long eulogy of Ambassador White-law Reid. He is said to be able to wear knickerbockers with more grace than has been displayed by any other American ambassador.
Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, recently celebrated his golden wedding anniversary. He will be eighty years of age in January, but is still actively engaged in the practice of law.
G. A. Askwith, who has just been knighted and invested with the insignia of a Knight Commander of the Bath by King George, is chief of the labor statistical department of the English board of trade and is known as the "strike settler." For years he has had wonderful success in settling trade disputes.
Lord Glauconner, recently made high commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland, receives \$10,000 a year for his work, which consists in the main of one speech a year at the opening of the assembly. He is a brother-in-law of Premier Asquith and until ranked in rank, not so long ago, was Sir Edward Tennant.

The Sculptors.

Albert Jaegers, the sculptor of the Baron von Steuben statue, which was recently presented by the United States to Germany, has been decorated with the Order of the Eagle, fourth class, in recognition of his merit. He was born at Elberfeld, Germany, in 1838.
The Duchesse d'Uzes, now engaged on a statue of Charlotte Doda, is the honorary president of the only institution of its kind in the world—the Orphelinat des Arts of Paris. It shelters the orphans of musicians, actors, painters, writers, sculptors and composers.
Mrs. Violet Ream Hoxie, whose life-size bust of President Lincoln first attracted attention to her as a sculptress, is working away at the age of sixty-four with all the energy of her younger years. Her latest works are busts of American patriots for Cornell university.

The Royal Box.

William II. is not only king of Prussia and emperor of Germany, but he is also "bishop of Magdeburg."
The king of Siam, who can write fluently in three European languages, is an author of some note. He has written several stories for children's magazines published in England.
Prince Eric, nephew of the king of Denmark, has just been apprenticed for three years to learn practical agriculture. He took up the vocation purely from his own choice. He is to make a thorough and scientific study of all that applies to his subject and start by laboring in the fields.

Current Comment.

Kipling now knows that the surest way to raise Cain is to attack the women.—Philadelphia Telegraph.
A Paris tailor says that in ten years we shall be again wearing knickerbockers, silk hose, shoe buckles and ruffled lace shirts. It is indeed awful stuff, that absurdity.—Albany Journal.
Dr. Wiley's declaration that "every person who dies of a preventable disease is either a suicide or a victim of murder" may seem extravagant. Put into another form, that all preventable diseases ought to be prevented, it becomes an indisputable truism.—New York Tribune.

Tales of Cities.

In London 40 per cent of the days are wet.
More vehicles cross the Rush street bridge in Chicago than the famous London bridge, the record for each being slightly under 10,000 in twelve hours.
Philadelphia has more dwellings than any other city on the globe. There are more than 300,000 of them, and as there are 1,000,000 people in the city the average is less than five persons to each dwelling. Other structures in the city number only a little more than 34,000.

Town Topics.

New York's ambition is not going to be realized yet awhile. Greater London's population is announced as 7,252,933.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.
It is proposed to provide all Chicago thoroughfares with names easy to pronounce. Gentlemen going home on the owl car will appreciate this suggested reform.—Chicago News.
The Charleston News and Courier says, "Gee, but it's great to be alive and in a town like this." The whole press of the country will admit that it is remarkable at least.—Florida Times-Tribune.

Words, Words, Words.

Marks—That Mrs. Gabbiegh is a perfect amazon of a woman.
Parks—She hardly suggests the Amazon of old to me.
Marks—Oh, I mean the river. She has a large mouth and she runs on incessantly.—Boston Transcript.

Suited.

She was mine—my wife of old.
She is his. His rich and wealth.
She has beauty; I have health.
He has jewels, land and gold.
Let him take her. I shall give her
Not a tear as thus we part.
Fitting mates—he has no liver,
She no fragment of a heart.
—New York Sun.

Too Much.

"Somebody really ought to get out the society vote."
"I once tried to campaign among the Four Hundred, but I heard one woman tell her maid not to let any strange politicians kiss Fido, and then I quit."
—Washington Herald.

CLERICAL HUMOR.

Father Healy Was Witty, but Occasionally Met His Match.
Among the clerical humorists of Ireland Father James Healy stands out prominently. On one occasion when a pretty child was proudly shown him by her mother he remarked, "My dear child, you'd have a blue lookout as long as you live!" The mother's face at first clouded, but immediately after brightened up when she saw the smile on Father Healy's face, for the child had blue eyes.
Once Father Healy was asked how he would describe a Scotchman and in answer, assuming as he spoke the Scotch accent, said, "A Scotchman is a man who keeps the sawbath and everything else that he can get."
Father Healy, a thoroughly temperate man, on one occasion ordered a humorous cabman at Bray, known to indulge in an occasional drop, to call for him after dinner at the house of a friend. On the journey's arrival Father Healy was greeted by notice that he was not quite sober. "Drunk again, Peter?" asked the priest in a tone of reproach. "Well, to tell you the truth, yer reverence," retorted the impudent cabby, "I'm a little that way myself."
A barber once in shaving the father had a very trembling hand. "There, now," exclaimed Father Healy, "you have cut me! Oh, whisky, whisky!" he wound up by way of lamenting the source of the barber's unsteadiness.
"Yes, yer reverence," replied the barber promptly, "it do make the skin tender, don't it?"
Feared the Worst.
A certain railway has a most execrable roadbed. A new brakeman was making his first run over the road at night and was standing in the center of the car grimly clutching the seats to keep erect. Suddenly the train struck a smooth place in the track and slid along without a sound. Seizing his lantern, the brakeman ran for the door. "Jump for your lives!" he shouted. "She's off the track!"—Success Magazine.

Incorrigible.
The commanding officer of a corps was much troubled about the persistent untidiness of one of his men, an easy going Irishman. Reprimand and punishment were unavailing. The man was incorrigible. A brilliant idea struck the colonel. "Why not march him up and down the whole line of the regiment and shame him into decency?"
The unashamed PAT MARCHED.
"It was done. The untidy warrior was ordered to exhibit himself and march up and down the entire regiment and the men told to have a good look at him. The unashamed Pat marched, halted, saluted the colonel and said in the hearing of the whole corps with the utmost sang froid, "Dhristest regiment I ever inspected, sorr!"

A Fight For Fair.
Jim Hall, the Australian fighter, came to Chicago at the time Jake Schaefer, the billiard player, was in his prime, and they came to know each other intimately. Jake used to look Jim openly about his fighting career and say that none of his fights had been on the level.
The pugilist was to be one of the billiard player's party on a certain occasion and looked a bit seedy. The conspicuous blemish was his hat, so Schaefer gave him a five dollar note and told him to buy a real one.
A part of the evening program was a visit to a theater, where they sat in a box. Hall hung up his hat on a peg, and during the entertainment some outsider made a crafty exchange. Jim looked over a sunburned and battered derby and exclaimed:
"Jake, if I can find the bloke that punched my hat there will be one fight on the level."—Chicago Post.

A Long Way From Home.
The late Jeff Hudson of Fredonia, Kan., who came from Boone county, Ind., used to tell this yarn, bearing on the incredulity as to what might exist outside the neighborhood where going to mill was a long journey and a trip to the country seat was a venture into a far country: "Jimmy Smith ran away from home, went clear into Illinois, returned and the relatives were invited in and a feast spread, where Jimmy announced that he had been 100 miles from home. The clan did not grasp this enormous distance, and finally Jimmy said, 'W'y, pap, 100 miles is so fur that folks don't use talk like we uns. Actually, pap, it is so fur that folks call 'sop' gray!'"
—Kansas City Star.

The Sluggard's Mistake.
Came Opportunely one day.
He heard her timid knock.
But went on with his dozing.
Contentedly a dozing.
That she would pick the lock.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Unto these trusts an end must be.
How it will come is still in doubt.
Perchance supercilious luxury
Will carry them all off with goust.
—Washington Star.

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BOMB PLOT IS TOLD TO JURY

Alleged Nation-Wide Conspiracy
Is Under Consideration

MILLER TO CONDUCT PROBE

Transcript of Evidence Secured at Indianapolis to Be Sent to Every Federal Jurisdiction Where Dynamiting Jobs Were Done—Explosions Begun Two Years Prior to Employment by McNamaras of McManigal

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—Shortly after the federal grand jury convened Thursday it was learned officially and for the first time, just what scope the dynamiting inquiry will have.

Acting on an order from President Taft, Attorney General Wickersham has instructed the federal authorities here to make a general investigation of the dynamiting plots throughout the United States. District Attorney Miller was placed in charge of the big investigation covering the entire country and embracing every federal jurisdiction in the government.

This was done because the original conspiracy, it is believed, was hatched in the office of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in Indianapolis.

At the close of the federal investigation in Indianapolis the grand jury for this jurisdiction will return indictments against those responsible for the alleged conspiracy. Indictments also may be returned against those responsible for the shipment of dynamite from one state to another, which is in violation of the federal statute.

These indictments will be augmented by indictments against those persons responsible for or connected with dynamiting at the French Lick hotel, and other places in the Indiana jurisdiction. This task having been completed by the federal grand jury here transcripts of all evidence will be made. These transcripts will be sent to every federal jurisdiction in the United States where dynamiting jobs were done.

In the various jurisdictions the evidence sent from Indianapolis will be used as the basis of a further local investigation of the "jobs" done in that part. Indictments against those who may have had knowledge or who may have assisted in those local "jobs" may result.

After weeks of preliminary work by government agents in many parts of the country where explosions have occurred, the federal grand jury is ready to begin its investigation of an alleged nation-wide conspiracy by which dynamite, nitroglycerine and other explosives were carried into at least seventeen states.

The list of 100 explosions in structures in seventeen states, erected by firms employing non-union workmen, was furnished to the government by the National Erectors' association.

Beginning with the explosions of structural works in Massachusetts and Connecticut, in the summer of 1905, it cites the damage done up to Oct. 16, 1911. The explosions began two years prior to the employment by the McNamaras of McManigal, who, according to his confession, blew up his first building in Detroit in June, 1907, "with twenty sticks of dynamite," and they extend into the present year, several months after the arrest of the McNamaras.

There were two explosions in 1905, eight in 1906, six in 1907, twenty-six in 1908, twenty in 1909, twenty-five in 1910 and thirteen in 1911. They occurred in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maryland, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Utah, Washington and California. Ohio, with twenty, heads the list in the number of explosions, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana and Missouri come next.

PRISON SENTENCE GIVEN MRS. EVERS

New York Woman, Well-to-Do,
Brutally Treated Her Ward

New York, Dec. 13.—Mrs. E. Virginia Evers, well-to-do and well-known, was sentenced in the court of special sessions to three months in the penitentiary for brutally beating her 12-year-old ward, Alice E. Randolph.

Although she had pleaded guilty last week, Mrs. Evers collapsed when sentence was pronounced and had to be carried from the room by her lawyer and a court attendant.

The child, concerning whose parentage there is considerable mystery, has been taken in charge by the Children's society.

Chicago Gets Big Convention
Washington, Dec. 13.—The Republican national committee, in session here, ratified the program which had been arranged in advance for its deliberations. The national convention to nominate candidates for president and vice president will be held in Chicago, beginning June 18.

CHARLES W. MILLER

District Attorney in Charge of
Indianapolis Dynamiting Probe



SANDFORD CONVICTED

Shiloh Prophet Released on Bail
Pending His Sentence

Portland, Me., Dec. 11.—"It is all right. The work at Shiloh will continue as long as I am able to direct it." This was the only comment which Rev. Frank W. Sandford made when the jurors in the United States district court, before whom he was tried on the charge of causing the death of six of the crew of the schooner yacht Coronet, returned a verdict of guilty on each count after being out forty minutes.

Sentence will be pronounced on the leader of the Holy Ghost and Us movement Dec. 18, and he furnished sureties in the sum of \$10,000 for his appearance at that time. The punishment in a case like this is provided in the penal code of the United States is a fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than ten years, or both.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS ROUSED TO ACTION

Asquith Supports Move to With-
hold Ballot From Women

London, Dec. 15.—An important deputation of the National Anti-Women's Suffrage society, under the leadership of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, was received by Premier Asquith at his official residence.

The object of the deputation was to secure the prime minister's co-operation in blocking the threatened enfranchisement of women by means of an amendment to the government's forthcoming franchise reform bill, which includes the granting of votes to women.

Mr. Asquith expressed his hearty sympathy with the object of the deputation and agreed with them that to grant the franchise to women "would be a political mistake of a very disastrous kind."

POLICY PAID IN FULL

Insurance of \$15,000 on Durland's
Life Turned Over to Widow

New York, Dec. 13.—The \$15,000 policy which the late Kellogg Durland, sociologist and writer, carried on his life was paid to W. D. Leonard, a lawyer, who has represented Mrs. Durland since the Equitable Life Assurance society began an investigation.

Although attachments aggregating about \$4000 had been filed by creditors, the policy was paid in full to Leonard, Mrs. Durland having assigned it before the attachments were filed.

MERRIAM RESIGNS

Lieutenant in Marine Corps Avoids
Being Court-Martialed

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 15.—Lieutenant Sidney A. Merriam, U. S. M. C., under orders awaiting a court-martial, has resigned from the service and the secretary of the navy has accepted. He recently faced a court-martial and had been reduced five numbers. His resignation will offset the second hearing.

He was one of the best known and accomplished military men of this branch of the service, having been appointed from Maine in January, 1905.

McNamaras in Penitentiary
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—James B. and John J. McNamara have been taken to San Quentin prison. The decision to take them followed the brothers' final refusal to give away more facts as to their operations.

WRITER OF MANY BOOKS

"John Strange Winter" Dies as Result
of Injuries in Elevator

London, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Arthur Stannard, the English novelist, better known as John Strange Winter, her nom-de-plume, died at the age of 55. Her death was the direct result of injuries received six months ago when a subway elevator in which she was riding dropped and was smashed.

Mrs. Stannard was the daughter of a clergyman. She was a prolific writer, being the author of more than 100 books. Among her most widely read novels are "Bootties' Baby," "Beautiful Jim" and "A Blameless Woman."

CUPID'S DARTS HIT ARCHDUKE

Latest Romance in the Austri-
an Family of Hapsburgs

HENRY FERDINAND IS TO WED

Sacrifices Rank and Title For Munich
Girl Belonging to Family Not of
Noble Rank—Three Other Arch-
dukes and Princess Louise Have
Also Figured in Matrimonial Ven-
tures Which Attracted Attention

Vienna, Dec. 15.—Another romance connected with the imperial house of Hapsburg is contained in the dry official announcement that Emperor Francis Joseph has placed Archduke Henry Ferdinand, brother of the Princess Louise of Saxony and of Archduke Leopold Salvator, "on leave, with the stoppage of all emoluments."

Archduke Henry Ferdinand, who is a painter with great distaste for court life and military duties, has been living for some time in Munich. He has desired for a long period to abandon his rank and title in the same way as Archduke John Orth, Archduke Leopold Salvator and more recently Archduke Ferdinand Charles, in order, as is reported, to marry a Munich girl belonging to a family not of noble rank.

Finding this to be most difficult, the archduke has taken the easier course of throwing up his military career.

The family of the Hapsburgs has experienced a series of romances. The first among the more recent was that of the Archduke John Salvator, known as John Orth, who completely disappeared after giving up his rank and title and marrying an actress named Milly Stiebel. He was said to have sailed for Chile on board the Santa Margaretha in July, 1890, and no trace of him since has been found.

Then came Princess Louise of Saxony, who disappeared from Dresden in 1902, leaving her husband, the present King of Saxony. She was forbidden to use her title of archduchess by imperial decree. She was divorced from the King of Saxony in 1903.

Archduke Ferdinand Charles this year ran away from his military duties and married a daughter of a court councillor, afterward assuming the name of Burg and living as a private citizen.

Archduke Leopold, who was a major general in the Austrian army, renounced his career in 1902 in order to marry a Bavarian actress named Adamovics, whom he later divorced. He lives in Switzerland under the name of Wolfelting.

BIDDING FOR IMMIGRANTS

Australia to Run a Big Excursion
From San Francisco

Melbourne, Dec. 14.—The Victorian state ministry announces that the Union Steamship company's new steamer Tahiti will leave San Francisco on April 3, 1912, for Melbourne, under contract with the Victorian government.

The Tahiti contains berths for from 400 to 500 passengers. Specially low fares will be charged on this occasion for any Americans who wish to visit Victoria with the idea of settling. Those wishing to make a round trip will be accommodated for the return journey also at reduced fares.

If the Tahiti's voyage should prove successful, efforts will be made to arrange a series of similar excursions and possibly a direct shipping service between San Francisco and Melbourne.

SAVED FROM SHIPWRECK

Princess Royal of England and Her
Daughters Fall Overboard

Gibraltar, Dec. 11.—Princess Louise Victoria, sister of King George V., and her daughters, had a thrilling experience when the steamship Delhi, on which they were voyaging to Egypt, struck the reefs of Cape Spartel, the northwest extremity of Africa.

While being taken ashore by the longboat of the British armored cruiser Duke of Edinburgh, they were thrown into the water by the capsizing of the boat, and one of the daughters had a narrow escape from drowning. She was rescued by a sailor and carried to land with the others, all suffering severely from the cold.

To Double Telephone Rates
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.—As a result of a loss of \$170,000 this year in running the government-owned telephone system, the government announces that the rates will be doubled. The government took over the telephone system three years ago and reduced the rates one-half at that time.

Life Sentence For Murder

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 12.—Pleading guilty of murder in the second degree, Martin Conroy of Manchester, who killed his wife, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the superior court here.

Wolter's Days Are Numbered
Albany, Dec. 14.—The court of appeals, which had previously affirmed the conviction of Albert W. Wolter for the murder of Ruth Wheeler in New York, decided that Wolter shall be electrocuted during the week beginning Jan. 29.

FORT RILEY DYNAMITING

Minister and Woman Implicated in
Series of Outrages

Junction City, Kan., Dec. 14.—Rev. Charles M. Brewer, formerly a chaplain in the United States army, now a pastor of a Baptist church in Olustee, Okla., has been accused in a confession of Private Michael Quirk of implication in a mysterious series of explosions, which have baffled military authorities at Fort Riley for six months and destroyed property valued at \$500,000.

Commissioner Chase states that Brewer had been arrested at Olustee and is being held for United States marshals. Mrs. Anna Jordan of Kansas City, also implicated in Quirk's confession, was arrested in Kansas City, following a telegram to the police.

Quirk declared he committed these crimes at the instigation of Brewer, who sought revenge because he had been court-martialed and dismissed from the service for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Brewer was born in Alabama thirty-four years ago. He became chaplain in the United States army in 1907. He is married and has several children.

TO WIND UP UNITED SHOE

Government Brings Suit Against Big
Machinery Company

Boston, Dec. 13.—A bill looking to the dissolution of the United Shoe Machinery company was filed in the United States circuit court here by William S. Gregg, special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham.

The petition charges that "the defendants have by unlawful combinations, contracts and conspiracies and by exclusive use any tying provisions which they have made a part of the lease and license agreements between them and the boot and shoe manufacturers for the use of their machines, by the acquisition and control of former competing shoe machinery manufacturing concerns, and by other acts set forth in the petition, acquired and now control more than 95 percent of the trade and commerce in the United States in the shoe machinery."

BETRAYED GERMAN MILITARY SECRETS

Heavy Sentences Are Imposed
Upon British Spies

Leipzig, Ger., Dec. 14.—Heavy punishments were meted out to the English spies arrested at Hamburg and who have been on trial behind closed doors before the imperial court, charged with betraying German military secrets.

Max Shultz, an English shipbroker, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. One of his associates, an engineer named Hipsch, was condemned to twelve years in jail; another engineer named Wolff was sent to jail for two years; a merchant named Von Maack and Shultz's housekeeper each received three years.

Shultz was accused of using his profession of shipbroker as a cover for corrupting shipyard workmen and getting them to betray German naval secrets. It is believed that he succeeded in getting documents of value to those who employed him out of the country. He is regarded by the German naval authorities as a most dangerous spy connected with an institution whose activities cover all the shipyards and arsenals of Europe.

HUGHES MEASURE PASSES

Provides For Eight-Hour Day in
United States Contract Work

Washington, Dec. 15.—The house of representatives adopted the Hughes resolution, reported by the committee on labor, to establish the eight-hour day for laborers and mechanics employed on work done by contractors for the United States government.

Representative Murray of Massachusetts argued that the shortening of hours will result in such increased efficiency of labor that no increase of government expenditures will be needed.

An American Who Can Fight
Mexico City, Dec. 15.—Fighting single-handed against twenty-eight bandits who attempted to rob the treasury house of the Golondrina mine in Oaxaca, John Wilkinson, an American, shot seventeen of them to death and wounded several others.

Farmers Plowing in December
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 13.—The warm weather of the past few days has induced enterprising farmers in Dracut, Tewksbury and elsewhere to take their plows and teams into the fields.

Sultan's Gems Net \$1,398,000
Paris, Dec. 12.—The sale of the jewels of Abdul Hamid, ex-Sultan of Turkey, which began Nov. 27, was concluded yesterday. The entire auction brought \$1,398,000.

Drops Taft For Beveridge
Chicago, Dec. 15.—The Chicago Evening Post, heretofore a stalwart Taft paper, in a two-column leader, drops him and brings out Senator Beveridge, expressing the belief that the latter can carry the party to success.

Sixteen Injured on Battleship
Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 13.—A petroleum explosion on the British battleship Orion here seriously injured Commander Garnett and fifteen members of his crew.

Newport Trust Company

Condensed statement of condition December 5, 1911.

Loans and Discounts	\$803,245 78
Stocks and Bonds	846,982 82
Real Estate and Safe Deposit Vaults	163,000 00
Due from Banks	226,254 58
Due from Treasurer United States	5,000 00
Cash	114,835 41

\$2,159,318 59

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$300,000 00
Surplus and Profits	131,228 96
Deposits	1,728 089 63

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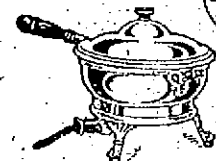
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House Says Treaty Will Be Abrogated
Unless Russia Yields

Washington, Dec. 14.—The house of representatives passed the Sulzer resolution, providing that the passports of the United States shall be honored or that the treaty with Russia be abrogated, by a vote of 300 to 1.

The one negative vote was cast by Representative Maibay of Ogdensburg, N. Y. Massachusetts members of the house played an important part in the debate, from the time when Mr. McCall opposed the resolution as reported, and urged that the whole matter should be submitted to arbitration.

LOAN LAW IS UPHELD

Wife Must Consent to Husband's As-
signment of Wages in Bay State

Washington, Dec. 12.—A married man in Massachusetts must have his wife's consent before he can make a valid assignment of future wages, according to a decision by the supreme court of the United States.

The court, in the case of the Mutual Loan company against George J. Martel, upheld the constitutionality of the Massachusetts law to that effect.

Accidentally Shot by Father
Randolph, Me., Dec. 12.—Ralph Morgan, 10, was accidentally shot in the left side by his father last night. He may die.

Russian Guard in Peking
Peking, Dec. 14.—A Russian detachment of 350 men and two guns have arrived here to reinforce the legation guard.

Troops Dispose of Outlaws
Lansao, P. I., Dec. 15.—American scouts killed forty-two native outlaws in an engagement here.

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Miss E. M. TILLEY,
Newport Historical Rooms,
Newport, R. I.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1911.

NOTES.

INGRAM—By request, we publish the following will, recorded in Taunton, Mass.

"In the Name of God Amen the sixteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and fourteen, I Jarret Ingraham of the town of Rehoboth in the county of Bristol in her Majesty's province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Cooper being aged and considerably the frailty of life, but of perfect mind and memory, thank to be given to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye, do make and ordain this my last will and testament (that is to say) principally, and first of all, I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of God (that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith I have pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in following manner and for use:

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John Ingraham all that land in Swansea which he hath already a deed of from me to him, and to his heirs and assigns forever and one shilling in money.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Ingraham all that land and commonage which he hath a deed of me in Attleborough to him and to his heirs and assigns forever and one shilling in money.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Ingraham all that land and meadow and commonage in Rehoboth and Attleborough that he hath already a deed of me to him and to his heirs and assigns forever and one shilling in money.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Jeremiah Ingraham all that land and meadow and commonage in Attleborough which he hath already a deed of me to him he beirs and assigns forever and one shilling in money.

Item, I give and bequeath unto the children of my daughter Margaret Freeman one shilling the reason I give no more is because I gave their mother her full portion in her life time.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Robinson as an addition to what she hath already had five shillings in money and one sheep.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Lawrence as an addition to what she hath already had, one shilling; all said sums to be paid by my executors and executor (in one year after my decease) who are hereafter named.

Item, I give and bequeath all the real and residue of my estate, both real and personal to my son Obadiah Ingraham to him and to his heirs and assigns forever (viz) my whome lot housing barn orcharding and land purchased of Jonathan Bishop towards forty acres and all other my rights whosoever and whatsoever together with all my moveable estate as oxen cows young cattle sheep swine carts wheels shop tools and husbandry tackling of all sorts and all other things not before named.

Provided he maintain my dearly beloved wife Waltham Ingraham honorably and suitably all the days of her natural life, and that he bestow and my self and my said wife if she live longer than I an honorable decent funeral and also pay all my lawful debts.

Item, My will is and I do hereby nominate constitute and ordain my said wife Waltham Ingraham to be executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made in words or writing in testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first written.

Jarret Ingraham.
Signed, sealed and published, pronounced and declared in presence of us:
Abiah Carpenter
John Lyon
Daniel Smith.
Entered Feb. 16, 1717,
by John Cary, Reg.
E. M. T.

QUERIES.

6924. **BRADLEY**—Who was Abner Bradley of New Haven, Conn., who was born March 6, 1695-6, married March 29, 1722, Abigail Gilbert, and died October 27, 1778. Her parents were Benjamin and Elizabeth (Thompson) Bradley, but I would like his further ancestry, if possible. Who were the parents of Elizabeth (Thompson) Bradley? Abigail, wife of Abner Bradley died May 31, 1784, in the 65th year of her age. Who were her parents?—H. C.

6925. **DANIELS**—Robert Daniels lived at Waterbury and Cambridge, Mass. He died July 8, 1855. When was he born, and whom did he marry? I think he had two wives; the first was Elizabeth. Can any reader of *MERCURY* give me her maiden name and parentage? When did they marry? He married for his second wife, in 1854, Rhana Andrews. To what family of Andrews did she belong?—J. B.

6926. **DOOLITTLE**—John Doolittle settled near Boston, Mass., probably at Chelsea, and died in 1681, leaving no children. His wife was Sybil, to whom he was married October 30, 1674. What was her maiden name? She had been the widow of Miles Nutt, of Malden, Mass., and first of John Riddle. Should like information about her own family if possible.—K. W.

6927. **HOWELL**—The Chad Brown Memorial States that David Howell was the son of Aaron and Sarah Howell.

This is the generally accepted parentage, but it does not agree with a statement which I recently saw in *Quincy's Early History of Brown University*, (page 399). President Manning, in a letter to David Howell, dated September 18, 1788, says "I am sorry to hear that your father is there Philadelphia in a low state of health. Your mother Corilla also continues to decline." What the name of Corilla Howell was I cannot find out.—W. E.

6928. **LADD**—Joseph Ladd died 1833. His wife Joanna, died after 1869. Who were their successors, and what was the maiden name of Joanna?—W. E.

6929. **INGRAM**—Would like ancestry of the following: Dec. 4, 1762, John Ingraham of Bristol, a minor son of John Ingraham of Newport, Mariner, deceased, whose father-in-law James Gibbs, of Bristol, his guardian. Approved Dec. 4, 1762.—Will Book vol. 1, p. 846.

Dec. 4, 1762, John Ingraham of Bristol asked that Capt. James Gibbs might be appointed his guardian.—Will Book, 1, p. 471.

John Ingraham died Aug. 3, 1769 in 72d year.—Mr. Book of cemetery records, Mary Ingraham 2d, widow of John Ingraham, dec. and Timothy French administered on estate of said John May 8, 1800.—Book 2, p. 510.

Timothy French administered on estate of Mary Ingraham, late of Bristol, widow, deceased. Nathaniel and Daniel Ingraham, sons of said deceased relinquished above right. Book 2, 687, Jan. 4, 1803.

Mary Ingraham, wife of Capt. Nathaniel, died Apr. 12, 1850, ag. 68 y.—Cemetery Records.

ANSWERS.

6818. **WILLET**—Capt. Andrew Willet born Oct. 5, 1855 married Ann Goddington. He was the son of Capt. Thomas Willet of Plymouth Colony and Mary Brown daughter of John Brown, one of the Governor's assistants of Plymouth for many years. Thomas Willet (father of Andrew) succeeded Miles Standish as Captain of the Plymouth Militia; was assistant to the Governor and was the first Mayor of New York serving for two terms from June 1865. He is buried in the burying ground at Little Neck in the present town of Harrington beside his wife Mary Brown. The stones marking the graves are today in good condition and the inscriptions perfectly legible. (For further information as to Thomas Willet see *Bleekner's History of Harrington*.)

Francis Willet (died 1778) was son of Capt. Andrew Willet, he died without issue.

Capt. Andrew Willet left his Boston Neck farm by will to his sons Francis and Thomas Willet.

Thomas Willet (son of Andrew) died single and by his will proved in 1725 gave his part of the Boston Neck lands to Francis Willet and after him to Willet Carpenter son of his sister Mary Carpenter and William son of his sister Martha Pease. (See *Potter's early history of Narragansett*).—O. P. B.

5914. **SEABURY, CORNELL, DART**—The genealogy Book says: Philip Cornell (5) Richard (4) Stephen (3) Thomas (2) Thomas (1) married Lilla Thomas daughter of Simon and Hannah Thomas, children Nathaniel, Oliver, Patience, Seabury, Philip.—J. C.

The author of the "Cornell Genealogy" is about publishing a 2d edition of the Book. He will be grateful to any one who will give him items to make it more complete and correct than the 1st edition. Address:

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RESOURCES. DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts \$349,086 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,075 55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 2,750 00
Bonds, securities, etc. 118,840 21
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 50,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 709 00
Due from approved reserve agents \$3,375 95
Checks and other cash items 2,545 71
Exchange for clearing houses 2,211 78
Notes of other National Banks 2,910 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 1,163 40

LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:
Specie \$1,224 88
Legal-tender notes 2,750 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 5,000 00
Total \$750,976 99

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$100,000 00
Surplus fund 65,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses 30,435 16
National Bank notes outstanding 97,200 00
Due to other National Banks 244 75
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks 55,677 30
Individual deposits subject to check 897,487 73
Demand certificates of deposit 9,150 61
Certified checks 1,070 08 458,321 63
Total \$750,976 99

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss. I, George H. Proud, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1911.

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No. 1572
REPORT

OF the condition of the NEWPORT NATIONAL BANK, at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business December 5, 1911.

RESOURCES. DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts \$314,954 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 155 08
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 100,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc. 10,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 14,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents \$2,412 16
Exchange for clearing houses 2,458 59
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 255 17

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PACKER BRAMAN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: Simon Harry, George W. Sherman, Albert C. Sherman, Directors.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the National Exchange Bank.

Probate Court of the City of Newport, November 27th, 1911.

Estate of Richard J. Shaker, Administrator of the estate of Richard J. Shaker, late of said Newport, deceased, presents his petition, representing that the personal estate of said deceased is not sufficient to pay the debts which said deceased owed, the expenses of his funeral, and of supporting his family, and settling his estate according to law; that said deceased, at the time of his death, was seized and possessed of that certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in said City of Newport, and bounded and described as follows: Northernly, fifty feet, partly by land of David and Ellen Kirby, and partly by land of John Blinn; Easterly, one hundred feet, by land of John J. Murphy; Southerly, fifty feet, by Webster Street; and Westerly, one hundred feet, by land of Patrick J. and Bridget Sullivan, or however otherwise the same may be bounded or described.

And further representing, that, by a sale of only so much of said real estate as is absolutely needed, the residue thereof would be so much injured, as to render it uneconomical to make more advantageous to those interested therein.

And praying that he may be authorized to sell the whole of said estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make up the deficiency of his personal estate, for the purpose aforesaid, with incidental charges; and said petition is received and referred to the eighth day of December next at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Mercury.

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